UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE at CHATTANOOGA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	Case No. 1:15-cr-23-PLR-SKL
v.)	
)	
MICHAEL PATTERSON)	

ORDER

Magistrate Judge Susan K. Lee filed a report and recommendation recommending the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count One of the thirteen-count Indictment (2) accept Defendant's plea of guilty to the lesser offense of the charge in Count One of the Indictment, that is of conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute five grams or more of methamphetamine (actual) or fifty grams or more of a mixture and substance containing methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846 and 841(b)(1)(B); (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of the lesser offense of the charge in Count One of the Indictment, that is of conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute five grams or more of methamphetamine (actual) or fifty grams or more of a mixture and substance containing methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846 and 841(b)(1)(B); (4) defer a decision on whether to accept the amended plea agreement until sentencing; and (5) find Defendant shall remain in custody until sentencing in this matter [Doc. 332]. Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with the magistrate judge's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court ACCEPTS and ADOPTS the magistrate judge's report and recommendation [Doc. 332] pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

(1) Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count One of the Indictment

is **GRANTED**;

(2) Defendant's plea of guilty to the lesser offense of the charge in Count One of the

Indictment, that is of conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute

five grams or more of methamphetamine (actual) or fifty grams or more of a mixture

and substance containing methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in

violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846 and 841(b)(1)(B) is **ACCEPTED**;

(3) Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of the lesser offense of the charge in Count

One of the Indictment, that is of conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to

distribute five grams or more of methamphetamine (actual) or fifty grams or more

of a mixture and substance containing methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled

substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846 and 841(b)(1)(B);

(4) A decision on whether to accept the amended plea agreement is **DEFERRED** until

sentencing; and

(5) Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until sentencing in this matter which is

scheduled to take place on March 30, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. [EASTERN] before the

Honorable Pamela L. Reeves.

SO ORDERED.

ENTER:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE